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Applicant: Mandt et al. Examiner: Stelling, Lucas

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AGENT; AND, METHODS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$810 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted.

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